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DEPUTIES MEETING

14-513

Wednesday, 10 October 1956

PRESENT: General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Lloyd, Kirkpatrick, Bissell  
Helms, Roosevelt, Sheldon, General Truscott, [REDACTED]

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General Cabell:

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a. Stated that DCI immediately upon his return will be anxious to have discussions concerning the Laotian and Cambodian situations [REDACTED]

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b. Requested all present to be prepared to brief the DCI upon his return on developments in their respective bailiwicks which have occurred during the DCI's absence. ACTION: DD/P, DD/I, DD/S, SA/PC/DCI, IG.

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d. Requested Mr. Lloyd to hand out copies of a proposed Agency Notice on security which the Acting DCI desires to issue. Before actual issuance he wished to know if there were any suggested changes in the Notice as drafted. It was generally agreed by those present that the Notice was most satisfactory in its present form.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that General Cassidy had requested answers to several questions concerning the DD/P area and had been supplied with substantial material in response to his queries. He remarked that he believed General Cassidy was well satisfied with the fulfillment of his requests, with two exceptions:

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b. Remarked that from what he had seen of the proposed Yugoslav briefing to the NSC he thought it a little too "pat". Mr. Sheldon noted that the briefing was modified the previous evening and probably took care of Mr. Wisner's objections in that respect. General Cabell asked that the revised NSC briefing be shown to Mr. Wisner for his comments prior to the NSC meeting now scheduled for Friday, 12 October. ACTION: DD/I and DD/P.

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Mr. Amory:

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Mr. Sheldon:

a. Requested guidance on what position he should take with reference

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Mr. Bissell:

a. Raised the question as to who is presently the working level CIA representative on the President's Disarmament Committee. He noted that Mr. [ ] had previously been the representative but that [ ] was no longer able to keep abreast of the Committee's work in view of his other duties. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. [ ] would be the working level representative henceforth.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Advised that the President's Board will next meet on the 28th, 29th and 30th of November. They have a one-hour meeting scheduled with the President at this time and have also expressed a desire for an oral briefing on Intelligence Estimates. He also noted that Mr. [ ] was planning to take a one-month trip through the Far East, accompanied by General Cassidy, probably in March 1957. Mr. Wisner undertook to have the FE Division work up a proposed itinerary and plans for this trip. ACTION: DD/P 25X1

b. Noted that a publication called "Task Force" which is published by the "Public Defenders of the American Constitution", in its current issue has an article by Huxley Blythe, an English neo-Fascist, which attacks CIA for treason. Copies of this publication have been mailed to a number of Senators and Congressmen, one or two of whom have made casual inquiries of CIA concerning the article. Mr. Kirkpatrick and Colonel Grogan both recommend that we ignore the article with replies of "No comment" to any inquiries which may come in, with the exception of certain Congressional inquiries to which we would make more extensive replies pointing out the unreliability of the author and his obvious inaccuracies.

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